

Elizabeth 'Beth' Feser

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The funeral for Elizabeth "Beth" Feser, 102, of Claremont, was held at the United Methodist Church of Claremont on Tuesday, Sept. 2, with the Rev. Steve Olson officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

She died Friday, Aug. 29, 1997, at the Aberdeen Living Center.

Elizabeth Henry was born September 5, 1894, to Charles and Almira (Post) Henry at Viroqua, Wis. She grew up in Viroqua and then came to the Claremont area, where she attended high school while living with her sister Jessie (Charles) Busch's family. She was the first and only member of the first graduating class of Claremont High School in 1913. She then returned to Wisconsin.

She married Frank Feser on November 6, 1913, at Viroqua. They moved back to the Feser family farm north of Claremont. He died in 1956 and she moved into Claremont. She had been a resident of the Aberdeen Living Center since 1987.

She was a member of the Claremont United Methodist Church, was active in the United Methodist Women, taught Sunday school, played the piano for church and sang in the church choir. She was also a member of the Harold Feser American Legion Post



Auxiliary of Claremont and was a Gold Star Mother.

Survivors include two sons, Winston Feser of Sioux Falls, and Paul (Lorraine) Feser of Bowling Green, Ky.; ten grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, two grandsons, one great granddaughter, two brothers and four sisters.

Casketbearers were Keith Cutler, LaVerne Swanson, Art Beck, Mark Perkins, Don Hinrichs and Harvey Fliehs Sr.